

LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Probabilities. December 3, 1880.—For the Middle Atlantic States lower barometer stationary or higher temperature, north westerly, shifting to easterly or southerly winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, followed by increasing cloudiness.

THE WAR OF THE OUTS.—A gentleman from Washington in the city this morning said that there is hardly a day passes but that a delegation is in Washington looking after the affairs in the S. H. district of Virginia, and that the dispatchers of the business (i. e., officers) sought for, are getting tired of the whole affair. He further said that if every present officeholder in the district was turned out there would not be one left in to every five applicants. It is understood that a delegation of the outers from this city was in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, and in response to the request for admission, the Secretary replied, "Depart from me, I know you not." The delegation of outers departed, and had a conversation with Commissioner Raum, which was not much more satisfactory than the reception they met with at the Treasury. Commissioner Raum is accredited with saying that if he had known resolutions denouncing any set of republicans were to have been introduced at the late republican meeting in this city he would never have consented to be present. It is also said that Mr. B. J. Bayly, whose friends say that no man can be a true republican who refuses to vote the straight republican ticket, admits that he thought a presidential election in 1876 he did not vote for Mr. O. N. West, the republican candidate for Congress at that time. Rumor further says that Mr. B. W. Clark, an applicant for the position of Collector of Internal Revenue, wrote a letter to ex-Senator Lewis, requesting that gentleman to endorse him for the position, to which Senator Lewis replied that he must emphatically refuse to grant the request, as, Captain Bayly had made a good and efficient officer, and he could see no just ground for his removal. This it appears that the tables have, within the past few weeks, completely turned.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The first meeting of the congregation of the Union Presbyterian Church was held in the Hebrew Synagogue, on Washington street, last night with Mr. Washington Ramsey in the chair. After religious exercises, Mr. James Douglas, from the committee appointed to provide a place of worship for the congregation, submitted the following report:

To the Union Presbyterian Church:

The committee appointed by you at the meeting held at the Baptist Church to select a suitable place for the meeting of the Union Presbyterian Church, with great pleasure report the result of their labors, the presentation of the Synagogue, where we are at present assembled, which we hope you will be pleased to accept. The generous spirit that suggested the effort, and the liberality displayed in the terms of occupancy, have placed us under a debt of gratitude to our Hebrew brethren, which, no doubt, it will be your pleasure to recognize by the adoption of suitable resolutions of thanks. Committee asks to be discharged. Respectfully,

JAMES S. DOUGLAS,
Chairman of Committee.

The report was received and adopted, and Mr. Douglas was appointed to prepare resolutions of thanks to the Hebrews of the city for the generosity in tendering their Synagogue to the congregation in their time of need.

After the transaction of a good deal of other business pertaining to the interest of the church, the meeting adjourned, with prayer and "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The members of the church expressed themselves as highly delighted with the building, and as very grateful to their Hebrew friends for their magnanimous act in tendering it, unreservedly, as a place of christian worship.

WEDDINGS.—The marriage of Mr. W. H. Woodard and Miss Daisy Robinson, both of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at Trinity Church, in Washington. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large assembly of friends, who offered their congratulations and best wishes for the continued happiness of the wedded pair. The happy couple returned to the groom's residence in this city later in the evening, where a reception, largely attended, was held last night.

The marriage of Mr. John L. Bell, of Fairfax, Va., and Miss Mattie E. Jones, of Washington, was solemnized at 9:30 yesterday morning in the E Street Baptist church, in the latter city, Rev. A. F. Mason officiating. There was a large gathering of the friends of the church, and the event was a very merry and happy one. One of the features of the service was a grand wedding march, played on the organ by Miss Nims. The newly married pair proceeded from the church directly to the Baltimore and Potomac depot, where they took the train for Luray, the home of the groom.

LECTURES.—The Good Templars of this city have secured the services of Hon. Samuel Capper, of England, Counsellor of the R. W. G. Lodge of the World, who will lecture on "Temperance," on Monday night next, at Sappala Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Every one who desires this celebrated lecture, who has a world wide reputation as an orator. Rev. H. M. Wharton and Rev. J. R. Jones have been invited to also deliver addresses and are expected to be present. A free and cordial invitation is extended to all. The Reform Club and Rebekahs have been invited by Golden Light Lodge No. 337 of Good Templars to be present. It is also expected that Mr. Capper will lecture on Tuesday night following, arrangements for which, however, have not yet been perfected.

W. C. & E. L. R. R.—The Harrisburg and Ohio Commonwealth says:

"We hear various rumors in regard to the resumption of work upon this road at an early day. President Allmon is leaving nothing unturned that will result in securing the means of completing the Ohio river this very important highway of trade and travel. We hear also that it is contemplated to charge the work to a broad gauge road, instead of a narrow gauge, as was at first intended."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The monthly meeting of the Teachers' Institute for the city and county of Alexandria, will be held at Pushday Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. It will be conducted by Hon. J. Ormond Wilson, Superintendent of Public Schools for the District of Columbia. Private, as well as public school teachers will be cordially welcomed.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT.—The first shipment of coal over the George's Creek and Cumberland railroad was made to Cumberland Wednesday. It was a car load of coal from the American company's mine for the private use of Mr. J. A. Mitchell, general manager of the road.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—By reference to an obituary in another column, it will be seen that Mr. John R. Pierpoint, a former well known and highly respected citizen of this place, died in London county, on Friday last, in the 83d year of his age.

HOWSON'S ICE CREAM.—Almost every body is interested in the advertisement of this celebrated cream, which we print in another column, especially in view of the approaching holiday season.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW.—Attention is directed to an auction sale of real estate advertised to take place in this city to-morrow.

OVERCOATS in new patterns at MCK WATERMAN'S.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S ILL TREATMENT.—There was an old man at the Potomac Ferry wharf this morning whose battle scarred appearance attracted the attention, and called forth the sympathy of all who saw him. In questioning, he gave his name as Robert Masford, and stated that he was about 75 years of age, that he had fought in the Mexican war, and had been in the Soldiers' Hospital at Hampton for some time, but on account of ill treatment had left there about three weeks ago, walking all the way to Richmond, and from Richmond to this city; that he was now on his way to Washington, to see if he could not get a pension. He was clad in a dilapidated uniform of a private soldier, and had but one arm, which he pointed to, and said it still gave him some trouble. A sum sufficient to get him a breakfast was collected among the bystanders, and the poor old fellow wrapped himself up in a blanket he had with him and left on the 9 o'clock boat for the city of "magnificent distances."

INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT.—A very appreciative audience, among which were many of the leading citizens of this place, greeted Prof. Cooke at Armory Hall last evening. For two hours and a half the Professor and Miss Crawford held their audience spell bound with their feats of magic and clairvoyance, and so intense was the interest that at the close of the performance the Professor was unanimously requested to give another entertainment this evening, which he consented to do, promising to expose many puzzling mysteries. A most agreeable and amusing time will be spent by those who attend the entertainment to-night.

MORE PRESENTS FROM COL. MOSBY.—Col. John S. Mosby, Consul at Hong Kong, China, has sent from that place, through the care of Capt. E. Beattie, of this city, another installment of beautiful presents for his children and friends in this country. Among them are two handsome stone vases, on pedestals, magnificent specimens of artistic skill, for Mrs. John S. Barbour. The other presents consist of Japanese lacquer walters, and dolphin shaped bird trays.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The sale of property advertised for to day has been postponed for two weeks.

Dr. J. B. Johnson will deliver a lecture before the Alexandria Reform Club, at their club room, on Fairfax street, to-night.

The Alexandria Light Infantry court martial, which was to have taken place to night, has been postponed until next Friday night.

Owing to the accident to the steamer Arrow-smith, mentioned in yesterday's Gazette, that steamer will not resume her trips on the Lower Potomac route for some days.

A slight fire occurred in the house of a colored woman named Shepherd, on Vinegar Hill, about 10 o'clock this morning, but the flames were extinguished by the neighbors before an alarm was sounded.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William H. Wood and Daisy D. Robinson, both of this city; James A. Carter, of Washington, and Julia A. Parker, of Fairfax county, Va.; Lewis Ashton, of Falls Church, Va., and Birdie Lewis, of Washington; Wm. H. Hodges and Miss Emma Williams, both formerly of this city.

PERIL OF ELECTRIC LAMPS.—Not long ago a person was instantaneously killed in Manchester by inadvertently touching the exposed conductors of an electric lighting apparatus, and the other day a stoker was killed in the same way on the new yacht of the Casar of Russia. There can therefore be no doubt that the electric current feeding an ordinarily powerful electric lamp is quite capable of causing death to any person who is unfortunate enough to come into contact with it so as to "short" the current through any of his vital organs. In passing through one hand to another the current is forced to traverse the breast and lungs, not to speak of the heart and spinal cord. For this reason it is absolutely necessary that great care should be exercised in handling electric lamps as they are at present constructed. There is no danger at all short of actual touching with two distinct parts of the body in such a manner as to discharge the current between them; but a person touching the region of the lamp may commit this blunder at any moment, for electricity is invisible, and there is no sign to be seen of the deadly and subtle power which may be lurking in the metal work. Something may thus be done on the part of those using the electric light would seem, however, to be necessary. There is room for reform in the construction of electric lamps. Hitherto the attention of inventors has been chiefly directed to the proper working of their devices and the insurance of a brilliant light; but henceforth some regard will probably be paid to the safety of their apparatus. Bare wires and terminals ought to be abolished, or at any rate guarded from accidental touch, and electric lanterns made as harmless as ordinary oil and gas lamps.

CAMPBELL'S MINOR MEAT the best on the market. Apple, Peach Plum and Pear Butter in store and for sale low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

CAMPBELL'S PRESERVE PINE APPLE, Quince, Citron, Peas, Plums, Tomatoes and raspberries in 5 lbs pails for sale low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Figs, Prunes, and Mixed Nuts and Sugar Corn for sale cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

A CHOICE LOT OF APPLES in store and for sale low by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

NEW YORK SWEET CIDER for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King street.

PROF. HOLMES will be in Alexandria from the 5th to the 20th for the purpose of TUNING AND REPAIRING PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Price for tuning Pianos \$1; inserting new strings 25 cents each. Please leave orders at Lucas & O'Neill's auction room, on Royal st., opposite the Market. E. C. HOLMES, dec-3.

WEDDING PRESENTS. I have just opened novelties in STEELING SILVER, designed especially for wedding presents. Please call and examine them. R. L. ADAM, Successor to W. W. Adam, No. 78 King st., Alexandria, Va. nov-30.

FULL STANDARD PRINTS AT 6 CTS. Thursday, December 24, 1880. 2500 YARDS—We offer to-day a choice lot of full Standard Prints at 6 cents per yard, worth 8. These goods are new and very desirable. Call quick or you may miss them. D. F. BRASHEAR, dec-2.

FOLDING ROCKING CHAIRS! FOLDING ROCKING CHAIRS! We have just received another lot of the above; price only \$1; they are just the thing for a cheap and useful Xmas present. McLEAN & UHLER, nov-20, 76 King street.

WATERS. Bedford, Summit Mineral, Chateau, Geyser, Friedrichsbad, Bitter, Runyadi, Jones and Hungarian Apollinaris Waters for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. nov-20.

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Beautifully Ornamented,
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Entirely new designs,

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A full line of Novelties, Cabinets, Waiters,
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beginning at the intersection of the south side of
Wilkes street with the west side of Alfred street,
and running thence south with Alfred street and
binding thereon 176 feet 7 inches; thence west
and parallel with Wilkes street 123 feet 6 inches;
thence north parallel with Alfred street 173 feet
6 inches to Wilkes street; thence east with
Wilkes street and binding thereon 123 feet 6
inches to the beginning. Said lot will be sold as
a